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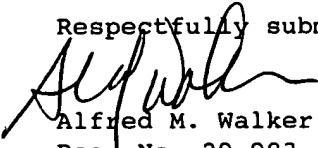
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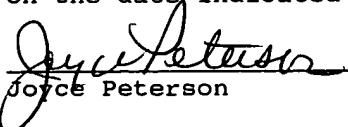
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SUPPLEMENTARY RULE 56 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following additional prior art was cited by the PCT International Search Report in the Applicant's related PCT application no. PCT/US96/04199.

U.S. Patent no. 5,481,140 of Maruyama et al, describes a demand control apparatus and power distribution control system, wherein customer loads are controlled by a network of customer communications terminals connected to a central regulating communications center.

The other prior art cited in the PCT search report was already listed in the Rule 56.

Applicant submits for consideration by the Examiner the enclosed reference cited on the PTO1499 form.

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